



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FOIA Service Center

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RE: FOIA Request No. 19-00822-F

Dear Jennifer Hannibal:

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated February 3, 2019 and received in this office on February 4, 2019. Your request was forwarded to the appropriate office to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

You requested the following:

- An index or log of all Title IX complaints -- including the high school, date filed, nature of the complaint and resolution status -- received between January 1, 2017 and the time this request is processed.

Attached to this e-mail are 96 pages of documents responsive to your request. The documents provided are:

- 19-00822-F Spreadsheet

However, certain information has been withheld according to FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(A), specified below:

- Records or portions of records relating to personal information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- Records or portions of records relating to law enforcement pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(7)(A) of the FOIA. This exemption protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such records or information could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover the costs pertaining to your request. The Department has concluded that you fall within the category of "news media use requester". However, the Department has provided you with this information at no charge. The Department's release of this information at no cost does not constitute the grant of a fee waiver and does not infer or imply that you will be

granted a fee waiver for future requests made under FOIA to the Department. Because we were able to locate and process these documents at minimal costs, they are provided to you at no cost.

You have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The FOIA Public Liaison is responsible, among other duties, for assisting in the resolution of FOIA disputes. OGIS, which is outside the Department of Education, offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to appeals or litigation. They can be contacted by:

Mail	FOIA Public Liaison Office of the Executive Secretariat U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Ave., SW, LBJ 7C132 Washington, DC 20202-4500	Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road Room 2510 College Park, MD 20740-6001
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You have the right to appeal this decision by writing to the address below, 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Using the services described above does not affect your right or the deadline to file an appeal. Your appeal must be in writing and must include detailed statement of all legal and factual bases for the appeal; it should be accompanied by this letter, a copy of your initial letter of request, and any documentation that serves as evidence or supports the argument you wish the Department to consider in making an administrative determination on your appeal.

Appeals may be submitted using the on-line form available at
www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foia-appeal-form.pdf.

E-mail: EDFOIAappeals@ed.gov
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Sincerely,

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